

Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 14, 1999, were 2,645,000, down 5 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,501,000, down 4 percent from the previous week and 7 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 144,782,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 4 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 178,699,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 9, 1999, will be 2,687,000, 5 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 139,469,000, up 3 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,645	95	102	144,782	100	104
Past 9 Weeks	25,408	-	104	1,310,634	-	104
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,501	96	93	178,699	100	102
Past 3 Weeks	10,693	-	97	537,328	-	103
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Oct. 9, 1999	2,687	-	105	139,469	-	103

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 7, 1999, totaled 2,150,000 head with an average live weight of 4.94 pounds.

BROILER EGGS SET, 15 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 10 1999	Jul 17 1999	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999
	Thousand					
AL	26,726	27,667	27,803	27,563	*27,732	27,734
AR	28,938	30,271	30,168	29,721	29,013	29,936
DE	4,673	4,611	4,647	4,437	4,483	4,428
FL	2,868	2,857	2,792	2,715	2,588	2,695
GA	30,907	31,815	31,854	31,652	*31,044	30,633
MD	8,806	8,756	8,215	8,502	*8,695	8,301
MS	18,301	18,463	18,228	18,362	18,195	18,275
NC	17,868	17,864	*18,036	17,761	17,717	17,645
PA	3,754	3,876	3,571	3,557	*3,635	3,501
SC	4,835	4,868	4,804	4,823	4,610	4,647
TX	13,656	13,333	13,295	13,229	13,345	13,348
VA	6,568	6,719	6,414	6,597	6,571	6,552
CA, TN, & WV	11,191	11,363	11,649	10,802	11,280	11,004
15 State Total	179,091	182,463	*181,476	179,721	*178,908	178,699
Previous Year	174,784	176,107	175,380	174,311	174,825	174,829
Pct. of Prev.	102	104	103	103	102	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 10 1999	Jul 17 1999	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999
	Thousand					
AL	20,829	20,057	20,507	18,746	20,165	20,011
AR	24,544	24,386	24,166	22,543	24,520	24,749
DE	5,617	4,770	4,495	5,135	*5,241	4,879
FL	2,513	2,294	2,314	2,551	2,532	2,568
GA	25,086	24,819	25,058	24,511	*25,784	25,647
MD	5,730	6,600	6,521	6,097	*5,899	5,667
MS	15,445	15,144	14,339	15,106	15,334	15,314
NC	13,917	13,913	13,666	13,750	14,223	14,057
PA	2,785	2,880	2,936	2,886	*2,780	2,645
SC	4,452	3,932	3,642	3,710	3,441	4,294
TX	10,517	10,566	9,652	10,312	10,032	10,094
VA	5,631	5,579	5,327	5,362	5,233	5,286
CA, TN, & WV	9,882	10,518	10,633	11,081	9,590	9,571
15 State Total	146,948	145,458	143,256	141,790	*144,774	144,782
Previous Year	142,108	140,233	135,983	138,463	139,031	139,885
Pct. of Prev.	103	104	105	102	104	104

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